

CWNA newsletter



COIN CLUB MEETINGS

COLORADO:

- ADAMS COUNTY COIN CLUB, 1320 West 104th Place, Denver, CO 80234
2nd Tuesday (7:30) Tri States Bldg., 10520 Melody Lane, Northglen
- AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ERROR CLUB, 5815 South Huron Street, Littleton, CO 80120
1st. Tuesday (7:30) 2200 West Alameda, Denver
- ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB
1st Tuesday (7:30) Citizens Utility Bldg., LaJunta
- AURORA COIN CLUB, 1540 Billingsway, Aurora, CO 80010
4th Wednesday (7:30) Aurora Library, 1298 Peoria, Aurora
- BOULDER COUNTY COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 4115, Boulder, CO 80302
2nd & 4th Monday (7:30) 1913 Broadway, Boulder
- COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 2402, Colorado Springs, CO 80907
1st Sunday (2:00) Police Station, Kiowa & Weber
3rd Wednesday (7:30) East Security Savings & Loan, Platte & Union
- COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, P. O. Box 1145, Colorado Springs, CO 80901
2nd. Sunday (2:00) Police Station, Kiowa & Weber
- DENVER COIN CLUB
4th Tuesday (7:30) 2807 South Colorado Blvd., Denver

FEDERAL COIN CLUB:

Unknown

- FORT COLLINS COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 2, Fort Collins, CO 80521
1st Friday (7:30) Savings Bldg., 300 West Oak Street, Ft. Collins
- GREELEY, COIN CLUB, 3911 West 7th St., Greeley, CO 80631
2nd Friday (7:30) United Bank, 1000 10th Street, Greeley
- LONGMONT COIN CLUB, 18 Empson Drive, Longmont, CO 80501
3rd Tuesday (7:30) 1st National Bank, 4th & Main, Longmont
- NORTH VALLEY COIN CLUB
Unknown

- PUEBLO COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 1582, Pueblo, CO 81002
3rd Sunday (2:30) Carpenters Hall, 13th & Main
- SOUTH SUBURBAN COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 622, Littleton, CO 80120
2nd Tuesday (7:30) Las Panchos Cafe, 4595 Santa Fe, Englewood,

WYOMING:

- CASPER COIN CLUB, 316 South McKinley, Casper, WY 82601
1st Friday (7:30) 1st National Bank, Casper
- CHEYENNE COIN CLUB, 3042 Snyder, Cheyenne, WY 82001
3rd Thursday (7:30) Laramie County Library, 2800 Central Way
- FREMONT COUNTY COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 81, Shoshoni, WY 82649
Unknown
- LARAMIE COIN CLUB, 419 South 11th street, Laramie, WY 82070
3rd Wednesday (7:30) Court House Basement

If, you have any corrections please let the CWNA Newsletter Editor, Gary E. Lewis P. O. Box 31, USAF Academy, CO 80840 and the CWNA Secretary, L. Hellene Bohler, P.O. Box 856, Fort Collins, CO 80521 know. In the future GWNA Newsletter we hope to have and publish the clubs official mailing list in its entirety.

CWNA Annual Fall 1974 COIN SHOW

HOST: FORT COLLINS COIN CLUB
LOVELAND, COLO.

"THE SWEETHEART CITY"

Community Building - 545 Cleveland Ave.

Sept. 14th and 15th

OUTLINE OF SHOW:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14th, 1974

8:00 A.M.....Doors open for Dealers
9:00 A.M.....Doors open for Exhibitors
10:00 A.M.....Registration
1:30 P.M.....Meeting of CWNA Retiring Board
3:30 P.M.....Annual Meeting of CWNA and
Election of Officers (Presidents' Room)
6:30 P.M.....Award Banquet at the Skylark Buffet
10:00 P.M.....Show Closes

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15th, 1974

9:00 A.M.....Doors Open
9:00 A.M.....Past Presidents Breakfast (Gingham Inn)
10:30 A.M.....Meeting of new CWNA Board
4:00 P.M.....Auction (Auditorium)
5:00 P.M.....Removal of Displays
6:00 P.M.....Show Closes

GOOD NIGHT AND DRIVE CAREFULLY. WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU
NEXT YEAR.

Everyone Welcome

COLORADO WYOMING '74 SPRING CONVENTION

DENVER SPRING CONVENTION REPORT, by ED YOUNG

Coin Conventions have proved to be a great attraction for everyone. Some of the events have been very successful and some have faltered. Of course the most active bourse, which we boast for the past few years nearly 60 dealer's tables. The Convention made a nice profit this year, which we need to bolster our treasure for coming things in C.W.A.,

One thing we need is more support from our clubs, members and board, last but not least exhibitors.

The 1975 Convention will also offer guests and events as plans are now in progress for next year.

GRATITUDE: It is my wish to make public my "THANKS" to each and everyone of the participants in the Denver Spring CWNA Convention, with special mention to those who worked close with me. Without those who helped me it would have been impossible to have a good convention.

I would also like to express much thanks and gratitude to my wife Barbara, for her very worthy support during the long period of preparation and the show.

Winners for this show are as follows: (All first place winners)

U. S. COINS-----Irby Downes, Boulder, Colorado
U. S. PAPER-----Dorothy Roth, Cheyenne, Wyoming
MEDALS-----Ray Bremmer, Denver, Colorado
TOKENS-----Syd Joseph, Denver, Colorado
COIN ERRORS-----Tom Roth, Cheyenne, Wyoming
FOREIGN AFTER 1500----- (no applicants)
ALL GOLD COINS----- (no applicants)
GENERAL/SPECTAL-----L. M. Drake, Loveland, Colorado
JR. U. S.-----Rickie Walsh, Cheyenne, Wyoming
JR. FOREIGN-----Gordon Gerson, Jr. U. S. A. F.
BEST OF SHOW-----Cheyenne, Wyoming
SECOND BEST OF SHOW-----Syd Joseph, Denver, Colorado.

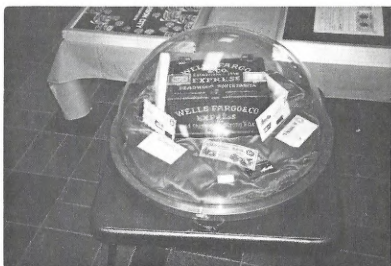
Our sincerest THANKS to DENVER GOLD & SILVER EXCHANGE for storing our CWNA show cases for us. Formerly known as Dan Brown's Coin Chop.



CWNA SPRING SHOW PICTURES

REGISTRATION DESK

"WELLS FARGO DISPLAY"



MORE DISPLAYS

CROWNING OF PRESIDENT DRAKE
by Show Chairman Ed Young and
Patrick Donovan Canadian Olympics



JUNE 26, 1974

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CWNA BOARD (TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN)

Two (2) proposals made at the CWNA Board Meeting during the Spring Show in Denver that has to do with regulations governing future CWNA Coin Shows, deserve some serious thought before being approved by the Board and Membership.

One, that would limit bourse space to "FULL TIME" coin dealers. Who is to define what constitutes a full time coin dealer? Let's take an example - a dealer owns his own building, but it is larger than what he needs for his business, so he rents out part of the building. He also has a franchise to sell store fixtures, not only to other coin stores, but could also be used in other retail outlets, such as gift shops, jewelry stores, etc. Now, is he a "FULL TIME COIN DEALER" - or part time coins, part time landlord, and part time fixture dealer?

Maybe another also sells stamps and supplies - wouldn't he be a part time stamp and part time coin dealer? Or maybe one also deals some in antique watches. Who is to decide whether a coin dealer has other income and from what source, that eliminates him from the classification of "FULL TIME" Coin dealer? So far no good reason for wanting this regulation has surfaced. If it is to Impress the Bourse Dealers, surely a much better impression could be made if the show committee took positive steps to eliminate the ATTACHE CASE DEALER who has NEVER paid a bourse fee, yet openly works the bourse area of the floor for the entire three (3) days - finds a customer, then takes him behind a friend? Dealer's table to complete the transaction. Then back on the floor looking for another customer, repeating with still another dealer's table or sitting down at a table where the dealer has closed for a while, or he has folded up and left the show.

If the CWNA Board elect to pass this regulation, who is to be responsible to check on 59, or so, Bourse Applicants to make sure that they maybe don't also sell Insurance, or Antiques, or Real Estate, or Fixtures, etc.? If a dealer were denied a bourse table on any such grounds, and later could show that bourse space was sold to another dealer that had other interests besides coins, and decided to file discrimination charges, who would be responsible to face these charges?

The other proposal - limiting bourse space to dealers that were members of CWNA. To an outsider this could be taken two (2) ways - That CWNA was in financial straits and needed the additional income from required dues, or that CWNA by-pass this, wanted to limit bourse to dealers in the area who probably were members of CWNA.

If a membership is felt necessary wouldn't it be better to require membership in ANA?

The Board should take a long hard look at these two (2) proposals, or any others that might be made, and determine if they are really necessary and would the good points of any regulation outweigh the detrimental effects that they might have, before voting to put these Regulations into effect.

THANK YOU

Ruell S. Gordon

Life Member #351

ADDITIONAL REMARKS FROM TOM MASON:

Spending a few extra dollars to belong to CWNA assures the Dealer that he will be treated right the next year when he puts in his application for future tables. If the party calls himself a dealer, whether his shop or where he works his coins out of the bank vault, attic, basement shopping center, as long as he wants a table and works under a business title, is licensed to collect sales tax in the respective state where his business is titled and reports it there. Then being a member of CWNA is just a step of assurance to every one in his realm knows he has friends and is trying to help the area prosper numismatically. California, A.N.A., Nebraska, and others all work their shows this way. I have gone the whole route from coast to coast - small collector to any combination of the big time and feel this is a small but important part of CWNA by-laws.

Best regards,

Tom

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- * Sept. 7- 8 Colorado Springs Show
- * Sept. 7- 8 Casper, Wyoming Show
- * Sept. 14-15 CWNA Annual Fall Show, Loveland, Colorado
- * Sept. 21-22 Boulder Coin Show, Boulder, Colorado

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ONE OF CWNA PAST PRESIDENTS (RICHARD G. BOWMAN) WILL HAVE AN ARTICLE IN THE VOLUME XXIX of the Denver Westerners Brand Book, Edited by Dr. Robert W. Mutchler to be published in December 1974.

This beautiful book, certain to become a collector's item, will be strictly limited to 1000 numbered copies. It will feature an unprecedented collection of original articles by many of the West's outstanding authors. We are very happy to note that Richard Bowman's article, Pioneer Mormon Currency is included in this book. You may get a copy by ordering before November 1, 1974 for \$15.95. Order from The Denver Possee of the Westerners, c/o Robert A. Edgerton, Tally Man, 865 Harrison Street, Denver, Colorado 80206.

INDIAN MONEY

by Dr. A. H. Schoondermark

Much publicity has been given to the idea and naming of Wampum as a form of Indian Money. Actually the wampum was a development of the early Dutch inhabitants of the New York area of New England. A crystal called Aranganite a natural formation of the mineral world has popularly been called Indian money. The early inhabitants of the New World traded many items over long distances has been proven by Archaeology digs.

Quartzite a form of sandstone occurring in Wyoming was traded and used for projectile points, knives and scrapers all the way back east to Pennsylvania. Dentalium a sea shell from the coast of Oregon and Washington was traded into the high plain areas of the Dakotas and Montana well before the appearance of the white man. Turquoise was traded from the Arizona, New Mexico areas all the way down to Mexico City. Domestication of corn is proof of the extensive trade in the New World. By the time Columbus reached the New World in 1498 not only had corn been carried from the area around Mexico City to New England but also a new hy-bred had reached the New England shores. Copper was traded from the Lake Superior region well down into the Ohio Valley centuries before the advent of the white man.

This extensive trade was apparently carried on for many centuries with no coins or currency. There is no evidence of any such usage. All of these transactions were carried on by a system of barter. Even the early Aztec records of taxes and levies were on a barter system, so many cocoa beans, so much corn, so many parrot feathers, etc., down the list. Many of these barter items came to have a standard value but never represented a different value as our money does today. We can't even claim silver or gold as a base for our money. Only clad steel!

The early explorers of the New World were quick to perceive a virgin territory when they saw it. All of their early trade was done on a barter system. The wonderful world of steel, porcelain dishes, bright glass beads was desired by the Indians as soon as they saw them. The glass beads were far more showy than the dried porcupine quills. The steel knives and strike-a-lites easier to use and carry than the stones they replaced. The beaver pelt was a standard of value and most other items were placed on a scale in relation to it. The first coins brought to the New World were used by the Indians as items of jewelry, not as money. Even the treaties signed by the United States Government were listed in barter fashion, so much cloth, beef, grain etc.

There is no evidence that the Indians ever developed a coin or currency system. They only accepted ours after all else failed.



C.W.M.A. is getting a new look in our medals. The above sketch is the design that won first place in the medal contest. It was submitted by C. Gale Klein. The die is being struck at this time and we hope to have a showing at the Fall Show. For information and ordering of the medals contact the Medal Chairman, C. Gale Klein, P. O. Box 382, Sun City, AZ 85351. The medals will be made in Bronze, etc. The purchase price has not been determined at this time.

C.W.N.A. BOARD & OFFICERS FOR 1973 - 74

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COLORADO-WYOMING NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FULL NAME: _____ Initiation Fee \$1.00

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ Yearly Dues \$2.00

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STATE _____ ZIP _____ BIRTH DATE _____

I herewith apply for membership in the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association subject to the By-laws of said Association, and agree to abide by the code of ethics as adopted by the Association.

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